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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 5243

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, NL

SUBJ: TEXACO OPERATIONS IN NETHERLANDS

REF: HAGUE 5234

1. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM TEXACO MANAGER WIGGENS UPON HIS RETURN TO HAGUE THIS MORNING SIGNIFICANTLY ALTERS PICTURE GIVEN IN REFTEL, AS FAR AS TEXACO IS CONCERNED. ACCORDING TO WIGGENS, TEXACO IS NOW RUNNING 72,000 B/D THROUGH ITS PART OF CHEVRON/TEXACO REFINERY. IN DECEMBER THIS WILL BE REDUCED TO 67,000 B/D. SINCE CRUDE SOURCE IS IRAN, HOWEVER, TEXACO HAS NO PLANS FOR FURTHER CUTBACK AND HOPES TO MAINTAIN 67,000 B/D LEVEL INDEFINITELY WITH VIRTUALLY ALL OF PRODUCT AVAILABLE TO DUTCH HOME MARKET.

2. THUS PROBLEM RAISED IN REFTEL APPEARS TO BE CONFINED TO CHEVRON SIDE, WHERE PRESENT INTENT IS TO REDUCE THROUGHPUT TO 15 PERCENT OF CAPACITY IN EARLY JAN. WHAT GON WANTS IS FOR CHEVRON TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTION AT PRESENT LEVEL OF  
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75 PERCENT OF CAPACITY, I.E., 150,000 B/D. AS CHEVRON

EXPECTS TO HAVE 30,000 B/D AVAILABLE TO OPERATE INDEFINITELY  
AT 15 PERCENT OF CAPACITY, ACTUAL SHORTFALL IS 120,000 B/D.  
IF WE FOCUS SOLELY ON CHEVRON THROUGHPUT FOR CONSUMPTION IN  
HOLLAND, SHORTFALL IS REDUCED TO 70,000 B/D.  
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